

**FEBRUARY 17- MEETING 7  
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, February 17, 2026, in regular session.

Commissioner Jack Everson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioner James Lowe and David Glass in attendance.

Commissioner Everson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the minutes of the February 9, 2026 meeting, be approved as submitted. On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	41.92
Treasurer	Amazon Capital Services	10.24
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	9
Sheriff	Visa	554.97
Sheriff	Premier Health Care Services	45020.35
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	99.84
Sheriff	Treasurer, State of Ohio	110.88
Sheriff	H-M COMPANY	565.38
Sheriff	AutoZone	226.34
Sheriff	Penwell, Julia	779.67
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	65.03
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	260.16
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	130.06
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	325.2
Sheriff	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	51.5
Sheriff	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	37700.14
Sheriff	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	37700.14
Sheriff	Visa	10
Sheriff	DPS Media, Inc	173.18
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	244.69
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	511
Sheriff	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	1540.21
Sheriff	Ohio Peace Officer Training A	500
Sheriff	Sparkle Cleaners	62.35
Sheriff	Sports Plus	234
Sheriff	Tim's Tires & Accessories	1276
Sheriff	Galls, LLC	1341.84
Sheriff	Premier Health Care Services	2094.08
Sheriff	Visa	464
Sheriff	Visa	463.5
Sheriff	Penwell, Julia	279.02
Sheriff	Ross County Health District	503
Sheriff	Clearwater Packaging, Inc	3294.06
Sheriff	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	227.65
Sheriff	Columbus Radiology Corp.	784.67
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8340.02
Sheriff	PAUL HAWK	240
Sheriff	Adena Health System	92.19
Sheriff	ALICIA BRAGDON	130
Sheriff	TERESA HOLMAN	98.67
Sheriff	Shield Emergency Equipment	64112.65
Sheriff	Scioto Shoe Mart	462.94
Sheriff	Scioto Shoe Mart	520
Sheriff	Treasurer - State of Ohio	3473
Sheriff	TriTech Software Systems	5203.04
Sheriff	TriTech Software Systems	17560.27
Sheriff	TriTech Software Systems	42274.73
Sheriff	BRENTON DAVIDSON	90.06
Sheriff	Buckeye State Sheriff Associa	245
Sheriff	Buckeye State Sheriff Associa	2065
Sheriff	Buckeye State Sheriff Associa	1960
Sheriff	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	5000
Sheriff	Galls, LLC	413.3
Ross County Court System	Westside Media	123.75
Ross County Court System	Courtview Justice Solutions, I	14367
Ross County Court System	Compass Integration LLC	4901.38
Ross County Court System	Compass Integration LLC	3005.54
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	115
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	2880
Prosecuting Attorney	Microsystems Inc	428.66
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	123
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	378.57
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	26.51
Planning Commission	The Welsh-American Heritag	33933.47
Planning Commission	Montrose Group, LLC	5000
Planning Commission	Gannett Ohio LocalIQ	240
Planning Commission	Mighty Children's Museum	61852
Planning Commission	Village of Greenfield	110197.73
Planning Commission	Monroe Arts Council	424281.2
Planning Commission	Schooley Caldwell Associates	19751.07
Planning Commission	Monroe Arts Council	5878.3
Planning Commission	WALLACE & PANCHER INC.	37000
Planning Commission	City of Jackson	472728.73
Planning Commission	City of Logan	365610.93
Planning Commission	DESIGNING LOCAL LTD	48951
Planning Commission	Belmont County Port Authorit	137210.88
Planning Commission	Rio Grande Community Colleg	2125.54
Planning Commission	Rio Grande Community Colleg	1636072.3
Litter Control	Wex Bank	272.15
Juvenile Court	ALLYSSA SANDOVAL	43.5
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	91.35
Juvenile Court	E.B. Evaluations, Inc	900
Engineer	Northern Tool & Equipment C	417
Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	4071.17
Engineer	Route 50 Express, LLC	183.33
Engineer	WW. Williams	2096.27
Engineer	WW. Williams	234.08
Engineer	Treasurer - State of Ohio	25265.29
Engineer	Tow Path Materials	149.8
Engineer	Scioto Shoe Mart	98.98

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Engineer	Scioto Shoe Mart	98.98
Engineer	Old Canal Stop	22
Engineer	Office City Express	525.86
Engineer	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	570.54
Engineer	Menards	73.19
Engineer	Melvin Stone Co.	12957.38
Engineer	Mastermind Systems, LLC	2000
Engineer	Mastermind Systems, LLC	1400
Engineer	Main & High Shortstop	179.95
Engineer	Kenworth Truck Co.	327.7
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Servi	900
Engineer	Gem City Tires, LLC	2934.67
Engineer	Gannett Fleming Engineer	37285.08
Engineer	Fastenal Company	192.21
Engineer	Dell Marketing L.P.	1547.59
Engineer	Cintas Corporation # 530	561.37
Engineer	Baldwin & Sours	1970
Engineer	Advance Auto Parts	207.58
Engineer	Adena Health System	318
Engineer	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	674.69
Dog Warden	Wex Bank	1229.42
Dog Warden	Amazon Capital Services	167.75
Coroner	MARK A GRAY	19
Coroner	US Bank Equipment Finance	96.41
Coroner	Interactive Data LLC	125
Coroner	Thomas, Jodi L.	140
Coroner	Central Center, LLC	717.15
Common Pleas Court #2	TAMMY SPEIRS	15.02
Common Pleas Court #2	DIONNA ORR	67.99
Common Pleas Court #2	Speirs, Tammy	54
Common Pleas Court #1	Dionna Orr	28.22
Common Pleas Court #1	Rafael Montanez	253.1
Common Pleas Court #1	Sheila R. Skaggs	30.5
Common Pleas Court #1	Sheila R. Skaggs	201.3
Common Pleas Court #1	Zuefle, Ashley	384.3
Common Pleas Court #1	Zuefle, Ashley	628.3
Commissioners	Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation, In	436.43
Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	588.98
Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	428.93
Commissioners	Hill, Neil Douglas	400
Commissioners	Office City Express	41.92
Commissioners	Office City Express	76.41
Commissioners	Sports Plus	690
Commissioners	Southern Ohio Equipment Co	76.95
Commissioners	American Electric Power	9132.52
Commissioners	Juvenile Detention Center	93790.84
Commissioners	Southern Ohio Shredding L	389.2
Commissioners	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	29
Commissioners	CCAO	305
Commissioners	Iron City Implement	12.98
Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	783.4
Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	485.4
Commissioners	Gannett Ohio LocalIQ	1410.4
Commissioners	Schooley Caldwell Associat	19775
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	950.86
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	8.5
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	229.01
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	274.9
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	327.08
Commissioners	Ross Co. Water Company	175.16
Clerk of Courts	UPS	124.58
Certificate of Title	Office City Express	44
Certificate of Title	Office City Express	8.02
Certificate of Title	Office City Express	504.72
Building Department	Amazon Capital Services	75.86
Automatic Data Processing	Amazon Capital Services	129.98
Automatic Data Processing	VC3 INC	2444
Automatic Data Processing	Amazon Capital Services	26.59
Automatic Data Processing	Amazon Capital Services	42.65
Auditor	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	59
Auditor	American Electric Power	37.88
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	922.5
Auditor	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	30
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	202.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	667.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	900
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	735
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	750
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	1890
Auditor	Glo Fiber	132.62
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	952.5
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	825
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	225
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	125
Auditor	Blosser, Jeffery M.	1665
Auditor	Brehm, Eric	2985
Auditor	Glo Fiber	1318
Auditor	Glo Fiber	3442.75
Auditor	Wex Bank	93.71
Auditor	Appraisal Research Corp.	28438
Auditor	Appraisal Research Corp.	4724
Auditor	Appraisal Research Corp.	6554.28
Auditor	Woolpert, Inc	69388.62
Auditor	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	51.25
Auditor	Rich & Gillis Law Group LLC	86
Auditor	Ross Co. Water Company	235.18
Auditor	Litter Quality Propane Gas	905.19
Auditor	Department of Veterans Aff	584
Adult Probation	Redwood Toxicology Labor	47.46
Adult Probation	Verizon Wireless	128.84
Adult Probation	The Garden Family Advocac	2221.45
		<b>\$4,046,460.47</b>

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED**

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated February 2, 2026 through February 17, 2026, in the amount of \$36,026.84 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund(s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes, Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to appropriate \$23,852.29 from M.V. & Gas Tax Fund into account code 100-58-68-7205 Township Sales Tax, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to appropriate \$9,178.85 from General Fund, into account code 100-01-04-7106 Rentals, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Commissioners.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes, Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to appropriate \$20,000.00 OneOhio Opioid Fund into account code 420-01-14-7450, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Commissioners.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to appropriate \$468,000.00 from ACGP Fund into account code 420-07-32-7452 12212 Ross Bainbridge, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Planning & Development.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes, Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to transfer \$13,148.00 from account code 420-07-32-7479 133140 Ross Museum, into account code 420-07-32-7452 122121 Ross Bainbridge, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Planning & Development.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass; yes, Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to transfer \$1,000,000.00 from account code 100-00-00-0010 General, into account code 088-31-01-4825 SCOJFS Children Services, per a request of February 17, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**ASSET DISPOSAL**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an Asset Disposal Form submitted by the Ross County IT Department for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
11	Computers	004073, 003975, 003936 004075, 003876, 003983 003884, 003851, 003732 003975	Surplus Property

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS/PORTICO**

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a request from Downtown Chillicothe, for use of the courthouse steps and portico on August 21-23, 2026 for Sand in the Streets Volleyball.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**BUCK FIFTY USING COOKS HILL ROAD**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to permit the Buck Fifty Race use of Cooks Hill Road as part of their race course this year.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED**

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners adjourn into executive session at 9:14 am, to discuss matters required to be kept confidential.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**REGULAR SESSION RESUMED**

The executive session called at 9:14 am was adjourned, and the regular meeting resumed at 9:21 am. No action was taken.

**PAY APPLICATION TAM CONSTRUCTION INC**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve pay application 2 for TAM Construction, Inc. for work completed on the 104 Sewer Project, in the amount of \$340,244.30.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**EMA DIRECTOR RESIGNATION AND JOB AD**

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the resignation of Mark Thompson, EMA Director and to place an ad for the position. Joshua Garrett, Deputy EMA Director will become interim director until the position is filled.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Terressa Reep, America250** – provided an update on events happening in and around Chillicothe during the America250 Celebration. For more information you may go to the America 250 Celebration Facebook page or, Ross Chillicothe Visitor Center website; <https://visit Chillicotheohio.com/america250-rosscountyohio/> The Ohio History Connection website; <https://www.ohiohistory.org/events/america-250-event/>

**Economic Development Work Session**

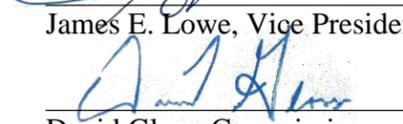
**Work Session Ross County Health District**

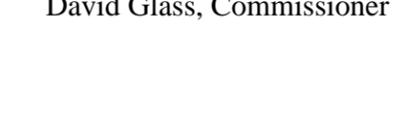
**Work Session Ross County Park District**

**ADJOURN**

Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of February 17, 2026, at 11:06 am, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio

  
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Jack A. Everson, President

  
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James E. Lowe, Vice President

  
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David Glass, Commissioner